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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 30 August 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

A review of the incidence of reportable communicable diseases for the last week of August as compared with the previous week indicates an increase in the following diseases: tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, syphilis, typhoid fever, infectious dysentery, and malaria.

Following three consecutive weeks of declining incidence of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx the rate rose this week to 34.6 per 10,000. However, the rate for the month of August was 30.4 as compared with 35.6 for the month of June and 33.4 for July. Whooping cough has increased for the past three weeks to the rate of 11.5 for the current week. The rate was 10.1 for the month of August and 9.3 and 9.5 for the months of June and July respectively. Poliomyelitis also increased to a rate of 2.0. The rate was 1.1 for the month of August and 0.7 for the corresponding month of 1946. Although gonorrhea decreased slightly, syphilis increased over the previous week. The rates for the month of August were 56.5 and 26.4 respectively as compared with 90.6 and 30.2 during August 1946, the month of the highest venereal disease incidence since the Occupation. Typhoid fever has been increasing since the third week of June with a rate of 6.3 during the current week and 4.4 for the month of August. Infectious dysentery increased from 70 to 103 cases this week resulting in a rate of 2.0 for the month of August as compared with 1.3 during July. Although Malaria increased from 6 to 18 cases during the current week, the rate for the month of August is below that for the month of July.

The only decrease in incidence of any significance during the week was that of measles which decreased from 306 to 183 cases, the lowest weekly report since the second week of September 1946.

APPENDIX "A" Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 30 August 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases d: Deaths												
			Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,514,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	498 18	165 —	1232 179	270 27	409 —	8 3	71 11	2002 1	1064 —	226 18	188 4	103 7	4 2	—	—	48 2000	—	—	—	18 —	70 —	183 —
Unterfranken	1,032,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	22 2	3 54	21 10	20 —	20 —	1 —	3 1	51 —	46 —	23 5	56 1	7 —	—	—	—	2 154	—	—	—	—	1 —	53 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	53 1	14 —	222 14	30 3	74 —	2 1	—	241 —	87 —	18 3	12 —	11 —	—	—	—	23 391	—	—	—	4 —	43 —	31 —
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	42 2	9 —	118 —	5 25	24 1	1 —	3 1	137 —	57 —	62 3	59 —	4 —	—	—	—	1 —	—	—	3 —	—	—	44 —
Schwaben	1,243,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	37 3	8 —	37 6	49 1	14 —	—	5 —	92 —	33 —	14 2	6 —	1 —	—	—	—	1 —	—	—	1 —	—	—	6 —
Oberbayern	2,466,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	72 4	26 —	165 16	16 7	29 —	—	11 —	317 —	200 —	19 —	6 —	11 —	3 2	—	—	5 315	—	—	—	1 —	24 —	3 —
Kassel	1,266,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	49 1	17 —	43 9	30 3	3 —	—	4 —	61 —	40 —	16 —	1 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	77 —	—	—	—	—	4 —
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	21 —	28 —	153 18	36 3	33 —	—	3 2	328 —	195 —	11 3	25 —	6 —	1 —	—	—	4 —	—	—	1 —	—	—	31 —
Darmstadt	1,301,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	47 —	12 —	81 21	21 7	118 —	1 —	3 —	88 —	42 —	5 —	6 —	10 —	—	—	—	11 105	—	—	3 —	—	—	3 —
Baden	1,409,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	46 2	20 —	46 16	13 1	1 —	1 —	3 2	199 —	86 —	16 —	3 —	6 —	—	—	—	—	142 —	—	—	—	—	8 —
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	55 1	21 —	110 13	23 1	83 —	2 —	7 —	194 —	109 —	30 1	9 —	2 —	—	—	—	1 —	—	—	—	—	2 —	—
Bremen	497,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	17 1	4 —	76 2	8 4	10 —	—	6 —	165 —	81 —	1 —	3 —	10 —	—	—	—	—	37 —	—	4 —	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	37 1	3 —	127 43	18 3	—	—	—	22 —	129 —	88 —	11 —	2 —	31 —	—	—	—	—	—	1 —	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 30 August 1947

Land		Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																		c: Cases		d: Deaths								
			Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
Total US Occupied Area		18,514,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	498	165	1232	270	409	8	71	2002	1064	226	188	103	4	—	48	2000	—	—	—	18	70	183	
Bavaria		9,149,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	226	60	596	121	161	4	23	838	423	136	139	34	3	—	32	1550	—	—	—	9	68	137	
Hesse		4,160,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	117	57	277	87	154	1	10	477	277	32	32	20	1	—	15	248	—	—	4	—	—	38	
Wuerttemberg- Baden		3,708,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	101	41	156	36	84	3	10	393	195	46	12	8	—	—	1	165	—	—	—	2	—	8	
Bremen		497,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	17	4	76	8	10	—	6	165	81	1	3	10	—	—	—	37	—	—	4	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)		1,000,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	37	3	127	18	—	—	22	129	88	11	2	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																															
Total US Occupied Area		18,514,000		—	—	—	—	—	14.0	4.6	34.6	7.6	11.5	0.2	2.0	56.2	29.9	6.3	5.3	2.9	0.1	—	1.3	56.2	—	—	—	0.5	2.0	5.1	
Bavaria		9,149,000		—	—	—	—	—	12.8	3.4	33.9	6.9	9.2	0.2	1.3	47.6	24.0	7.7	7.9	1.9	0.2	—	1.8	88.1	—	—	—	0.5	3.9	7.8	
Hesse		4,160,000		—	—	—	—	—	14.6	7.1	34.6	10.9	19.3	0.1	1.3	59.6	34.6	4.0	4.0	2.5	0.1	—	1.9	31.0	—	—	—	0.5	—	4.8	
Wuerttemberg- Baden		3,708,000		—	—	—	—	—	14.1	5.7	21.9	5.0	11.8	0.4	1.4	55.1	27.3	6.5	1.7	1.1	—	—	—	23.1	—	—	—	—	0.3	1.1	
Bremen		497,000		—	—	—	—	—	17.8	4.2	79.5	8.4	10.5	—	6.3	172.6	84.7	1.0	3.1	10.5	—	—	—	38.7	—	—	—	4.2	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)		1,000,000		—	—	—	—	—	19.2	1.6	66.0	9.4	—	—	11.4	67.1	45.8	5.7	1.0	16.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 30 August 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,514,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.0	4.6	34.6	7.6	11.5	0.2	2.0	56.2	29.9	6.3	5.3	2.9	0.1	—	1.3	56.2	—	—	0.5	2.0	5.1
Unterfranken	1,032,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.1	1.5	27.2	10.6	10.1	0.5	1.5	25.7	23.2	11.6	28.2	3.5	—	—	1.0	77.6	—	—	—	0.5	26.7
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.7	3.1	48.9	6.6	16.3	0.4	0.2	53.1	19.2	3.9	2.6	2.4	—	—	5.1	86.2	—	—	0.9	9.5	6.8
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.7	2.3	30.0	1.3	6.1	0.3	0.8	34.8	14.5	15.7	15.0	1.0	—	—	0.3	150.1	—	—	0.8	—	11.2
Schwaben	1,243,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.5	3.3	15.5	20.5	5.9	—	2.1	38.5	13.8	5.9	2.5	0.4	—	—	0.4	41.4	—	—	0.4	—	2.5
Oberbayern	2,466,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.2	5.5	34.8	3.4	6.1	—	2.3	66.8	42.2	4.0	1.3	2.3	0.6	—	1.1	66.4	—	—	0.2	5.1	0.6
Kassel	1,266,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	7.0	17.7	12.3	1.2	—	1.6	25.1	16.4	6.6	0.4	1.6	—	—	—	31.6	—	—	—	—	1.6
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.9	9.1	49.9	11.8	10.8	—	1.0	107.1	63.7	3.6	8.2	2.0	0.3	—	1.3	21.5	—	—	0.3	—	10.1
Darmstadt	1,301,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	4.8	32.4	8.4	47.2	0.4	1.2	35.2	16.8	2.0	2.4	4.0	—	—	4.4	42.0	—	—	1.2	—	1.2
Baden	1,409,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.0	7.4	17.0	4.8	0.4	0.4	1.1	73.4	31.7	5.9	1.1	2.2	—	—	—	52.4	—	—	—	—	3.0
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.4	4.7	24.9	5.2	18.8	0.5	1.6	43.9	24.7	6.8	2.0	0.5	—	—	0.2	5.2	—	—	—	0.5	—
Bremen	497,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.8	4.2	79.5	8.4	10.5	—	6.3	172.6	84.7	1.0	3.1	10.5	—	—	—	38.7	—	—	4.2	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.2	1.6	66.0	9.4	+	—	11.4	67.1	45.8	5.7	1.0	16.1	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+

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